

SUBWAY GRAB STRIKES SNAGS IN ESTIMATE BOARD

Mitchell's Modifications Reduce It to Practically a New Proposition.

STEERS HITS "DEFICIT."

The Suggested Changes Pronounced Too Radical by Interborough Officials.

President Mitchell of the Board of Aldermen submitted to the committee of the whole of the Board of Estimate to-day a lengthy exposition of his ideas as to changes and modifications which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company should make in its offer to operate the proposed subway extension. Mr. Mitchell, in submitting these proposals, took pains to advise his colleagues that he did so solely for purposes of negotiation and as conditions precedent to the serious consideration of the Interborough offer by the city.

His views as to the advisability of an independent thorough system to be operated by another corporation than the Interborough have undergone no change. But he considers the existing Interborough proposition impossible and would not consider it without all the modifications he suggests.

Others Submit Suggestions. Other members of the Board of Estimate who submitted ideas and suggestions were Borough Presidents Cromwell, Miller, Streeter, Greaser and McAneny. Comptroller Prendergast said he was preparing a statement embodying his views. The Mayor said he would present his ideas from time to time.

The Mayor appointed a committee of three to consult with the Public Service Commission on the Interborough plan. The committee consists of Borough Presidents Miller of the Bronx and Cromwell of Richmond. This committee will meet the Public Service Commission to-morrow for the first conference.

For the present the subway extension question is in the hands of the Committee of Three so far as the Board of Estimate is concerned. The committee will meet to-morrow for the first conference with the Public Service Commission and reception of all ideas and suggestions from the various members of the Board of Estimate, will prepare an exhaustive report. This may not be submitted for a month.

Mr. Mitchell was the only member of the board to distribute copies of his statement to-day. In his introduction he reiterates his oft-expressed opinion that there will be enough traffic by the time the extensions are completed to furnish profits for both the Interborough and an independent operating company.

Would Revise Franchise. He suggests that the Interborough offer to surrender its existing franchise on the subway south of Forty-second street and north of Liberty street, and accept in lieu thereof a ten-year indeterminate franchise over that portion of the present route, the city to grant in return a franchise for the operation of the Seventh Avenue line south of Forty-second street.

Further suggestions deal with length of franchises and details as to methods of sharing profits between the Interborough and the city, all of which have been explained at length by Mr. Mitchell and Comptroller Prendergast in their recent subway speeches. All these suggestions apply to matters not touched upon in the Interborough offer, and if accepted by the Interborough they would form practically a new proposition.

In addition Mr. Mitchell advanced a long list of proposed modifications. It was said by Interborough officials to whom these were shown that they were too radical to be considered in the form in which they are set forth.

Steers Objects to Deficit Plan. Borough President Steers of Brooklyn, while he favors the Interborough plan in general, objects to many of its provisions. One objection which had great weight with his colleagues was embraced in the following paragraph of his communication to the committee of the whole relative to the provision of the Interborough offer regarding deficit from operations of outlying extensions.

The effect of the provision is that if future extensions are not self-supporting the city shall pay the deficit. Under the five-cent fare extensions into outlying territories are hardly self-supporting. Future extensions will naturally be to points more and more distant—hence less profitable than the inside lines.

The inside lines should help sup-

port outlying future extensions. If this does not receive attention the deficit that the city will be called on to pay on future extensions will soon stop other construction, and thus the city will be blocked in the direction of its greatest growth. It is apparent that ten or fifteen years from now, the Interborough should not be earning 17 per cent. on its invested capital, while the city is paying deficits on non-supporting outlying extensions.

If we make a definite contract with the Interborough now, and find that in the course of a few years, extensions cannot be obtained, a subway problem will then be developed more difficult than at the present time, for the reason that the Interborough will have obtained the desirable inside lines.

Borough President Greaser of Queens urged upon the committee the construction of the old four-track route to Jamaica, known as "the 125" which was laid out by the Rapid Transit Board in 1906 and approved by the Board of Estimate. He called attention to the vast growth of population in Queens and the increased assessed valuation of its real estate.

BRADLEYS ALONE IN SUBWAY OFFER, SAYS FIRM HEAD.

President Frank Bradley of the Bradley Contracting Company, which has made the latest offer to build the Interborough subway, said to-day: "No politicians or other interests are in partnership with us in this offer. In saying this, I mean that neither the New Haven nor any other railroad, no other man or set of men, except the three Bradleys are in the remotest degree a party to our offer. We are going it all alone."

Silent on Financial Backing. Asked who, if any person, had pledged financial assistance to his enterprise, Mr. Bradley said: "At the proper time we shall be prepared to furnish surety and proof of our financial responsibility, but not a word about that till then. I can't be expected to let my rivals into the secrets of my business."

"Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and a coterie of politicians are said to be back of us. Is that true?" was asked. "Neither Murphy nor any other politician is back of us. And I may also add that the Interborough has nothing to do with it. I've been asked that question, too. Let me repeat that none but the Bradleys, father, son and uncle, have any concern in the Bradley offer. It is purely a contractor's business proposition."

"The city of New York wants a subway. It has had trouble in deciding on plans, methods and routes. While this contention was going on, we have been studying all the propositions and have now concluded by making our offer."

"It seems to me to be very simple. The city of New York is to furnish \$55,000,000; we are to build the subway. After constructing it we will equip it with money furnished by ourselves and, if agreeable, operate the lines. The city, we stipulate, may take over the subway, the operation and equipment at any time."

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Rushes Into Police Station, Dashes Out and Commits Suicide.

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